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In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/054,122

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For: MODULAR, COLLAPSIBLE BASE FOR FURNITURE, PARTICULARLY  
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AMENDMENT

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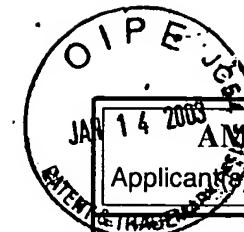
In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please replace current claim 1 with the following:*

1. (Amended) A collapsible table, comprising:  
a table base top portion disposed in a generally horizontal plane, the top portion comprising a plurality of releasably interconnected horizontal members for supporting the table top thereon;  
a support portion for supporting the table base top portion in the generally horizontal plane, the support portion comprising a plurality of elongated members releasably interconnected to one another, the elongated members including leg members having lower ends for engaging the floor;  
removable structural fittings releasably interconnecting the table base top portion and the support portion so as to form a generally rigid base; and  
replaceable polymerized sheathing surrounding each of the horizontal members and each of the elongated members, the sheathing having an inner diameter equal to or greater than the outer diameter of the members.

*Please cancel claim 3.*



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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